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**TOWN OF ACTON
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION
TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE**

DATE: March 21, 2003

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Don P. Johnson

SUBJECT: Correctional Center Land

Dore' and I met with Superintendent Allard of the Northeastern Correctional Center this morning and received some very encouraging news.

1. They are planning to continue farming some of their land in Acton, but not nearly as much as they have in the past.
2. They plan to lease essentially the balance to local farmers.
3. He wants to know if Acton is interested in approximately 10 additional acres adjacent to the soccer fields on School Street, for recreational purposes.

I believe Dore' and I were quite restrained as we confirmed our interest in Superintendent Allard's plan. The Superintendent requested that we provide a letter of interest from the Selectmen and Town Manager in order that he might introduce it into the process. I have started a draft that I had hoped to have in tonight's packet. I find, however, that I need to confirm some additional details before completing the draft. I will work on this over the weekend and try to get it out to you via e-mail and/or your Extra Information Packet Monday.

